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SENATE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 133** - 2/22/2011

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senator Rave and Representative Cronin

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to change the day of the month on which state aid to general
2 education payments are made to school districts, and to provide for the redistribution of
3 certain funds appropriated for state aid to education.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 13-13-74 be amended to read as follows:

6 13-13-74. Except as provided in § 13-13-39, payment from funds provided in aid of the
7 public schools in any school fiscal year shall be made in ~~twelve~~ monthly installments on ~~or~~
8 ~~about the thirtieth~~ first of each month, or the first working day thereafter. For the period July
9 first to December thirty-first, inclusive, the total of the six payments shall be one-half of local
10 need of current school fiscal year less local effort for the period July first to December
11 thirty-first, inclusive. For the period January first to June thirtieth, inclusive, the total of the six
12 payments shall be one-half of local need of current school fiscal year less local effort for the
13 period January first to June thirtieth, inclusive.

14 Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-13-74, payment from funds appropriated



1 for state aid to general education pursuant to chapter 13-13 for the period of July 1, 2011 to
2 December 31, 2011, inclusive, shall be made in five monthly installments beginning on
3 August 1, 2011. The total of the five payments shall be calculated by the secretary of education
4 to account for the change in the monthly payment date pursuant to section 1 of this Act.

5 Section 3. The amount of money appropriated for state aid to general education for school
6 fiscal year 2012 that, as a result of the change in the monthly payment date pursuant to section
7 1 of this Act, is in excess of the amount of money necessary to meet the entitlement provided
8 for in chapter 13-13, and to meet any shortfall pursuant to subdivision 13-13-73(4) is not subject
9 to reversion pursuant to § 4-8-19. Instead, the excess money shall be distributed in school fiscal
10 year 2012 to all school districts receiving state aid pursuant to chapter 13-13 on a pro rata basis
11 according to each eligible school district's fall enrollment compared to the total fall enrollment
12 of all eligible school districts.

13 Section 4. The provisions of this Act are effective on July 2, 2011.